

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An adhesive form comprising:

a first ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said front comprising a first ply first printable region and a first ply second printable region disposed thereon, each of said first ply printable regions separable from said first ply along a respective line of weakness that extends therethrough;

a second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said front of said second ply and said back of said first ply being disposed to face one another such that a substantially stacked relation is defined by said first and second plies, said back of said second ply defining a separable region comprising:

a second ply printable region disposed therein, said second ply printable region separable from said second ply along a line of weakness that extends therethrough such that, when said first and second plies are in said substantially stacked relationship, said second ply printable region is substantially coextensive with said first ply first printable region; and

an affixing region adjacent said second ply printable region;

an adhesive layer disposed between at least a portion of said back of said first ply and said front of said second ply such that a bond is formed therebetween; and

a release layer disposed between at least a portion of said back of said first ply and said front of said second ply, said release layer and said adhesive layer configured to allow selective removal of a first label defined by said separable region and said first ply first printable region such that, upon said removal of said first label, said adhesive layer disposed on said front of said second ply opposite said affixing region becomes exposed such that said first label can be adhesively affixed to an object, said release layer and said adhesive layer further configured to allow selective removal of a second label defined by said first ply second printable region, said second label including a portion of said adhesive layer that, upon said removal of said second label, becomes exposed such that said second label can subsequently be affixed to an object, wherein said form is configured such that at least said printable regions on each said first and

second labels corresponding to said first ply can accept printed indicia thereon from a single pass through an automated simplex printing device.

2. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said separable region is at least partially bounded along a cut line that extends depthwise through at least said second ply and lengthwise substantially from one edge of said second ply to another.
3. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said second ply printable region is permanently adhered to said first ply first printable region.
4. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said form is a cut sheet.
5. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said form is a continuous flat pack or roll.
6. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said first ply second printable region is disposed laterally adjacent said first ply first printable region on said form.
7. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said first ply second printable region is disposed longitudinally adjacent said first ply first printable region on said form.
8. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said first label defines a packing list.
9. (Original) The form of claim 8, wherein said second label defines a shipping label.
10. (Original) The form of claim 8, wherein said adhesive layer is disposed across a substantial entirety of said front of said second ply that corresponds to said packing list.
11. (Original) The form of claim 10, wherein said adhesive layer is disposed across a substantial entirety of said back of said first ply corresponding to said second label.

12. (Original) The form of claim 10, wherein said release layer disposed between said first and second plies of said first label is patterned such that it only occupies the portion outside said corresponding line of weakness defined in said first printable region.
13. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein at least one of said lines of weakness comprises a full die cut.
14. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein at least one of said lines of weakness comprises a perforated die cut.
15. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein at least one of said lines of weakness is substantially rectangular in shape.
16. (Original) The form of claim 15, wherein said lines of weakness corresponding to said first and second labels in said first ply are full die cuts, and wherein said line of weakness corresponding to said first label in said second ply is a perforated die cut.
17. (Original) The form of claim 16, wherein at least one corner defined in said perforated die cut comprises a full die cut to facilitate ease of grasping.
18. (Original) The form of claim 1, further comprising pre-printed indicia on a portion of said back of said second ply.
19. (Original) The form of claim 18, wherein said pre-printed indicia comprises instructional information.
20. (Original) The form of claim 1, wherein said first label is a pricing label, return receipt, return label or coupon.
21. (Original) The form of claim 1, further comprising an indicator disposed across said first ply printable regions to provide indicia that said first and second labels are grouped together.

22 23. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 21 22, wherein said indicator is a generally rectangular line printed to circumscribe said first and second labels.

23 24. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 1, further comprising an overlap region defined by stacked relationship between a portion of said first ply and a portion of said second ply such that said first and second labels are not coplanar with one another.

24 25. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 23 24, wherein said first label is stacked below said second label.

25 26. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 23 24, wherein portions of said second ply and said release layer that both correspond to one of said labels are removed prior to construction of said form such that a cutout defined by said removed portion is substantially coextensive with a corresponding portion of said other label.

26 27. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 1, further comprising an overlap region defined by a stacked relationship between a portion of said first ply and a portion of said second ply such that said first and second labels are substantially coplanar with one another.

27 28. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 26 27, wherein one surface of said overlap region is bounded on a lateral side by two abutting first plies that form a first side of a packing list and shipping label respectively, and another surface of said overlap region is bounded on a lateral side by two abutting second plies that form a second side of said packing list and shipping label respectively, wherein said abutting first plies are laterally offset relative to said abutting second plies such that the portion of said form disposed between said lateral offset defines said overlap region.

28 29. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 1, wherein said first label comprises a first material and said second label comprises a second material, said second material being different from said first material, said form further comprising an overlap region wherein a portion of said

first material adhesively overlaps a portion of said second material, bonding said first material to said second material and forming a seam therebetween.

29 30. (Currently Amended) A multi-label form configured such that each label can accept variable simplex printing on at least one surface thereof and be separately affixed to an object, said form comprising:

a first label comprising:

a first ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said front configured to receive variable printed indicia thereon;

a first release layer disposed in contact with said back of said first ply;

a first ply line of weakness extending through said first ply, said first ply line of weakness defining a border in said back of said first ply about which said first release layer is substantially disposed, said first ply line of weakness substantially circumscribing a first printable region in said front of said first ply;

a first adhesive layer in contact with each of said back of said first ply and said first release layer;

a second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said back of said second ply configured to receive printed indicia thereon, said front of said second ply in contact with said first adhesive layer such that a bond between said first and second plies is formed;

a second ply line of weakness extending through said second ply, said second ply line of weakness defining a border substantially circumscribing a second ply printable region in said back of said second ply such that an area encompassing at least said second ply printable region and said border is defined; and

a cut line formed in said second ply to define an edge of said area and to facilitate separation of said first label from said form, said cut line and said lines of weakness configured such that upon removal of said first label from said form along said cut line, said bonded plies remain attached to said border formed in said area, while a portion of said first adhesive layer that

remains disposed on said second ply opposite said border becomes exposed such that said first label can be adhesively affixed to said object; and

a second label disposed adjacent said first label, said second label comprising:

a first ply having a front and a back opposite said front, said front of said second label configured to receive variable printed indicia thereon;

a second adhesive layer disposed in contact with said back of said second label first ply;

a first ply line of weakness extending through said second label first ply and substantially circumscribing a second printable region in said front of said first ply;

a second release layer disposed in contact with said second adhesive layer; and

a second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said front of said second ply in contact with said second adhesive layer and said second release layer such that a bond between said second label first and second plies is formed, said second label configured such that upon removal of said second printable region from the remainder of said first ply, said second adhesive layer present on said back of said second print region can be placed in contact with said object to affix said second label thereto.

30 34. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, wherein said first release layer is patterned.

31 32. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, wherein said first release layer and said second release layer comprise the same constituent materials.

32 33. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, wherein said first adhesive layer and said second adhesive layer comprise the same constituent materials.

33 34. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, wherein said front of said first label is substantially coplanar with said front of said second label.

34 35. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, further comprising an overlap region between said first label and said second label such that a portion of said form that corresponds to one of said labels adhesively overlaps a portion that corresponds to the other of said labels.

35 36. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, wherein said first label defines a packing list.

36 37. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 29 30, wherein said second label defines a shipping label.

37 38. (Currently Amended) A combination packing list and shipping label form configured to be affixed to an object, said form comprising:

- a packing list comprising:

- a packing list first ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front;

- a first line of weakness formed in said front of said packing list first ply such that
 - a first printable region is bounded by said packing list first line of weakness, said first printable region configured to accept printed indicia thereon;

- a patterned release layer facing said back of said packing list first ply;

- an adhesive layer facing each of said back of said packing list first ply and said patterned release layer;

- a packing list second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said packing list second ply facing said adhesive layer such that at least a portion of said front of said second ply is bonded to at least a portion of said back of said first ply to define a multi-ply label;

- a packing list second line of weakness formed in said back of said packing list second ply such that a second printable region is bounded by said packing list second line of weakness; and

- a shipping label contiguous with said packing list, said shipping label comprising:

a shipping label first ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said front configured to receive variable indicia printed thereon;
a shipping label line of weakness formed in said front of said shipping label first ply such that a shipping label printable region is bounded by said shipping label line of weakness, said shipping label printable region configured to accept printed indicia thereon;
an adhesive layer facing said back of said shipping label first ply;
a release layer facing at least a portion of said adhesive layer; and
a shipping label second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front such that said front of said shipping label second ply faces said release layer.

38 39. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 37 38, wherein said packing list second line of weakness is disposed substantially coextensive with said packing list first line of weakness.

39 40. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 37 38, further comprising:
a separable region disposed about said packing list second line of weakness; and
a border region disposed about said shipping label line of weakness.

40 41. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 39 40, wherein said separable region comprises said packing list second printable region and an affixing region adjacent said packing list second printable region.

41 42. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 37 38, whereby said form is configured such that said fronts of said first plies of said shipping label and said packing list are substantially coplanar with one another.